

**REMARKS**

The Examiner maintains that the present application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-14, drawn to a method for attaching a circuit element to a substrate, classified in class 156;
- II. Claims 15-17, drawn to an electrical circuit assembly, classified in class 257.

In response, applicant elects the Group I claims 1-14 and requests the withdrawal, without prejudice or disclaimer, of the non-elected Group II claims 15-17.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3878.

Respectfully submitted,

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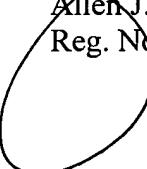
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